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INTEREST GROWS IN NEVADA COUNTY MINES

Plans For Modernized Grammar School And New Hi Gym Are Made

The board of school trustees are studying plans for a $50,000 addition to the high school and a $20,000 plan for remodeling the Washington grammar school. The plans have been drawn by Mooser & Lindley, of San Francisco.

Mr. R. J. Bennetts, of the board's building committee, yesterday revealed to a representative of the Nugget the perspective and working plans for the new high school addition which provides for a new auditorium and gymnasium 50 by 80 feet, two new class rooms and two dressing rooms, one for boys and one for girls.

The new addition would be joined to the present high school building on the west in such a manner as to form an enclosed court with the class and dressing rooms on either side of the court, the auditorium gymnasium at the west end and the present main building at the east end.

Incidentally, one of the large factors in the cost is the proposed new heating plant, which will be necessary. The building of the two commodious dressing rooms and installation of a new heating plant in the basement of the auditorium, will free three rooms in the main building for class uses and other purposes.

Regarding the modernization of the Washington grammar school, Mr. Bennetts states, it is proposed to install a unilateral lighting system, which involves placing all windows upon one side of each class room, to lay new floors, new roof, improve the present fire exit, and to thoroughly renovate and paint the entire building.

Mr. Bennetts pointed out that while the high school was built to accommodate 125 students, there are now 240 students, and this results in crowded conditions which should be relieved. On the other hand the grammar school was built to accommodate 600 students, whereas the present enrollment is less than 400. For this reason the board has deemed it best to attempt a modernization of the present building rather than to invest four tinues the cost of this work in a new building.

It is now proposed to offer the plans for approval, as is necessary under the law, to the architectual department of the state school superintendent's office, and following that step to submit the two plans to the SERA authorities and obtain approval for the projects from them to provide for a large proportion of the labor costs. The board than hopes to raise the rest of the fund by bond issue.

In regard to the bond issue Mr. Bennetts called attention to the fact that there are very definite legal limitations on the amount which can be raised in this manner.

EMPIRE VS. BULLION TRIAL IN FEBRUARY

Trial of the Empire Star Mining Company's suit against the Grass Valley Bullion Mines for "appropriate remuneration" for gold allegedly extracted by the latter company from underneath the Empire Star property near Grass Valley is expected to start early next month.

Attorney Edgar T. Zook, representing the Grass Valley Bullion Mines, says Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan will set the date for the trial before the end of January.

Last November 8, Judge Kerrigan denied the Empire Star's petition for a temporary injunction to halt the Grass Valley Bullion Mines from tunneling beneath the Empire Star property.

WARN QUARANTINE RULES MUST BE OBEYED

Physicians report that there are three or four cases of scarlet fever in Nevada City. They warn that families in which these cases occur must strictly observe the quarantine rules, otherwise they may subject the city to an epidemic and themselves to heavy fines.

JAILED ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

The first prisoner of the new year of the new sheriff, Carl T. Tobiassen, was lodged in jail Wednesday, when on complaint of his wife, Walter Shepherd was lodged there after he had pleaded guilty to abusing his wife and children while he was under the influence of liquor. On the plea of guilty, Judge Walter Mobley ordered the prisoner to spend a couple of nights in jail while he took the matter of penalty under advisement.

BURGLARY INVESTIGATED

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen is investigating clues to the burglary of the Hooper Service Station, corner Auburn and Main streets, in Grass Valley, last Saturday night. The burglar secured $8 in cash and sundry auto accessories.

Fred Searls, of the Newmont interests, whose office is in New York City, is spending a few days in Nevada City. Although here on business, he is also enjoying a visit with many friends in his home town.

SNOW PILES UP ON HIGH SIERRAS

The present storm brought about seven inches of snow to Nevada City but the rains have melted much of it. The snow at the Murchie mine has settled to about four inches. The storm up to Thursday afternoon produced 1.50 inches of moisture for the storm and 27.33 inches of rainfall for the season.

Reports over P. G. & E. lines give the following snow depths on the level at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, 14 feet at Donner Summit, 15 inches of new snow; Tamarack, 93 inches; Bowman Dam, 65 niches; Spauldin, 67 inches; Deer Creek power house, 42 inches. At Alleghany there is four feet of snow which is unusual, but the snowmobile carrying mail will push its way through.

The Alleghany and Washington stage lines run on an every other day schedule and will be in Nevada City this morning.

There were 138 inches of snow at Soda Springs and 12 feet at Norden. Three feet at Baxters and two at Alta. The highway was closed at Baxters and some 30 automobiles were waiting to get through. The highway department cleared the road to a one-way track and the cars were taken through by the snow plow. When the snow is 12 feet on the level the banks thrown up by the plows will be about 25 feet high on each side of theroadway.

The state highway department, at Nevada City, reports four feet of snow at the Junction House, 18 miles east of Nevada City on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway. The road from there through Bear Valley is closed. Crews are working 24 hours, some of the men working 48 hour shifts to keep the road clear of snow. The local department maintains four plows at Nevada City. There is a plow at Colfax; one at North San Juan and three at Downieville. The state highway is open as far as Sierra City.

BILL WOULD GIVE MINERS $10,000 FEDERAL LOANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Legislation, designed to eliminate rigid restrictions surrounding Federal loans to mining projects, long sought by the Gold Mining Association of America, jumped into the spot light when Congressman James G. Scrugham, of Nevada, introduced a bill in the House providing for an appropriation of $10,000,000 to be used in financing primary development work of worthy gold and silver properties, says the January 15 issue of Mining & Industrial News, San Francisco.

Senator Key Pittman, anxious to aid the establishment of small properties with definite but undeveloped values, simultaneously introduced the same bill in the Senate.

The bill, offered as an amendment to section 14 of the Reconstructiton Finance Corporation Act, provides for loans, not exceeding $10,000 each to be made by the RFC to corporations, individuals and partnerships engaged in mining for the express purpose of "developing quartz lode ledges, veins or either ore bodies or placer deposits containing gold or silver."

Intended as an aid to small operators needing financing to further develop properties to later become eligible for a larger RFC loan, the measure is known to have the enthusiastic support of mining factions in both houses.

With the bill introduced and referred to committee, Congressman Scrugham, chairman of the House mining bloc, said that early this week he would present another measure providing for RFC loans to mining districts similar to those authorized for irrigation district.

ALPHA HARDWARE TAKES OVER SIERRA CO. MINE

On Tuesday, January 8, the Alpha Hardware and Supply Company, of Nevada City secured title to the Brush Creek mine, perhaps the most noted quartz mine in the Downieville area.

This mine was formerly operated by the Kate Hardy mining corporation, with offices in Santa Rosa. Mr. Ben Ballard, of Santa Rosa, was the president for some time. The trust deed was made in 1932, the sale following a series of attempts to sell the mine under the deed which had been blocked by restraining orders.

The Brush Creek mine has a record of producing more than $1,500,000. It has been idle since 1932. The property lies near the Mountain House Saddle in the Alleghany district. From the upper tunnel a winze has been sunk and drifts run at two levels. The vein follows the contact between the Cape Horn formation and the serpentine. Another tunnel, the American, follows the vein for a distance of 430 feet. Near the tunnel portal the vein is 20 feet in width. The main shaft is between 500 and 600 feet below the drain tunnel making a depth of about 900 feet. There is a 10 stamp mill on the property and the mine is fully equipped for immediate operation.

This property is looked upon as a potential producer of that district. At present there is a watchman at the mine. Mr. F. F. Cassidy, general manager of the Alpha Hardware Company, states it is quite likely operations will be started in the spring.

Mrs. O. M. Swazey, who has been with relatives in Hopkinsville, Kentucky for several months, has returned to Nevada City.

Abundant Water Aids Gravel Properties

Heavy snows and bitter weather have been met by the larger mining companies during the past month with drives to increase development work in drifts, upraises and winzes. While surface workings have been somewhat curtailed and the number of miners employed is slightly less than a month ago, in some instances gravel properties have reopened with the abundant water which the recent storms have brought. The You Bet company has added another monitor and is now running two of them.

The friendly adjustment of dispute between the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the Liberty Hill Gold Mining Company, Ltd., over the latter's water supply, which is now being made, as told in another column, does much to lift a burden of anxiety from mining companies along Bear River.

Leasers operating in the Great Northern and the Lava Cap properties are reported to be in very excellent ore.

Litigation has thus far failed to affect any appreciable decrease in mine employment or production. However, the mere fact of litigation being instituted in three or four instances indicate a wide-awake attitude toward the bright mining outlook.

The Gold Mining Association is making a determined effort to provide a more liberal method of assisting mining companies, individuals and partnerships. Congressman Scrugham, of Nevada, is introducing a bill in Congress which will enable the R. F. C. to make $10,000 loans under conditions of greater latitude to small mine owners.

Reports of progress have been received from the following companies:

IDAHO-MARYLAND MINES CO.

Many surface improvements have been made at the Idaho-Maryland mine in recent weeks. A 35 car garage has been completed on Wolf creek for employees of the mine. An addition to the main office 20x66 feet gives more office space; the basement is arranged to care for a heating plant and give space for eight cars; the new headframe, where the boring machine is in operation at the Idaho-Maryland No. 2, has been finished. The new hoist and electric wiring are also finished permitting the machine to continue operations. The company is operating the Robinson mine at Bucks Lake, Plumas county. Twelve men will work all winter in exploration and development work. The company voted a special dividend of 3 cents a share payable January 20 to holders of record December 31. This will make a total of 15 cents per share dividend payments, as against 10 cents last year.

YOU BET MINING COMPANY

Two monitors equipped with six inch nozzles are operating on a three shift basis tearing down about 3,000 yards of gravel from the huge banks each 24 hours at the You Bet gravel mine near You Bet. Ogden C. Chase, of Los Angeles, is president and general manager, with E. A. McGhie, as superintendent.

LAVA CAP

The Lava Cap mine has 125 men employed. Fifty tons of ore is being mined at the Banner shaft and trucked to the 300 ton daily capacity mill at the Central shaft, while 150 tons of ore are being mined from the Central shaft, a total of 200 tons per day. O. E. Schiffner is superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE GROUP

A group of six men have a lease on the LeCompton, United and Independence group of claims in the Willow Valley district. They are owned by E. J. N. Ott, of Nevada City. The men use the 10 stamp mill on the property to treat their ore.

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MINE	QUARTZ OR GRAVEL	LOCATION	NUMBER EMPLOYED	PAYROLL
N Star Empire Pennsylvania	quartz	Grass Valley	740	103,600
Brunswick and Idaho Maryland	quartz	NE Grass Valley	425	59,500
Murchie	quartz	E of Nev. City	285	39,900
Great Northern	quartz	Harmony Ridge	15	2,100
Golden Center	quartz	Grass Valley	100	14,000
Empress	quartz	Newton	35	4,900
Spring Hill	quartz	NE Grass Valley	10	1,400
Lava Cap	quartz	Banner Mt.	125	17,500
Ancho Erie	quartz	Graniteville	18	2,520
Bullion	quartz	E of Grass Valley	15	2,100
You Bet Mining	gravel	You Bet	20	2,800
Spanish	quartz	Washington	36	5,040
Mattie Gold Co.	quartz	S of Grass Valley	10	1,400
Schroeder	quartz	W of Grass Val.	6	840
Zeibright	quartz	E of Nev. City	30	4,200
Alpha	gravel	E of Washington	5	700
Alta Hill	gravel	W. Grass Valley	10	1,400
Golden Triangle	quartz	Graniteville	2	280
German Bar	quartz	N. Bloomfield	12	1,680
Alaska	quartz	N. Nev. City	25	3,500
Remington Hill	gravel	E. of Nev. City	6	840
Prescott Hill	quartz	E. Grass Valley	15	2,100
Hank Lee	gravel	N. of Nev. City	6	840
French Corral	gravel	French Corral	6	840
Mt. View	quartz	Washington	6	840
Relief Hill	gravel	Nor. Nev. City	6	840
Union Blue	gravel	Nor. Bloomfield	4	560
Optimo	gravel	Nor. Nev. City	6	840
Liberty Hill	gravel	East Nev. City	6	840
Phoenix	quartz	So. G. V.	3	420
Omega	gravel	N Washington	3	420
Mayflower	quartz	S of Nev. City	5	700
Phoenix	quartz	S. Grass Valley	6	840
		TOTAL	2,062	$288,260

Friendly Settlement In Sight For Liberty Hill-P. G. & E. Dispute

William G. Maguire, veteran mining man, who has been interested for many years in the Liberty Hill gravel properties, stated yesterday that the dispute over water between the Liberty Hill Gold Mining Company, Ltd., and the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, would be amicably adjusted. Paul M. Downing, vice president of the P. G. & E. Co., and R. P. M. Davis, president of the Liberty Hill Co., in a conference last Monday, came to a preliminary agreement regarding the use of water. Maguire states that both men attacked their problem with the broad gauge intention of settling the problem without further recourse to litigation. There was no splitting hairs between them.

The root of the trouble declares Maguire, lines in the difference in opinion between subordinates of both the mining and power company regarding the amount of leakage from the Drum canal. The question of muddy water delivered by the P. G. & E., to consumers in Newcastle, Roseville, Lincoln and other communities, does not enter into this dispute, Maguire states.

The Maguire ditch has the first water right on the Bear River. The South Yuba Canal company has a right to dump into the Bear River 3,000 inches of South Yuba water through the Nevada branch and to take it out again through the Boardman ditch. It is measured in and out. The Drum Canal constructed about 1912 by the P. G. & E., for power purposes, leaked a great amount of water, exactly how much has never been determined, but the leakage was caught up by the Boardman canal and the power company ceased to dump water from the Nevada branch of the South Yuba into the Boardman canal about a year after its construction, though it did make an attempt to stop the leakage by cementing part of the Drumm canal.

Ditch tenders and other subordinates of the power company claimed that the leakage from the Drumm canal was greater in the winter time than in the summer. This assertion was disputed by the Liberty Hill people.

The Liberty Hill took its water from the head gates of the Boardman ditch. Recently employees of the P. C. & E., put a padlock on the gate. The Liberty Hill ditch tenders, did not remove the padlock, but they did break the timbers and took their usual amount of water. The P. G. & E., then installed heavier timbers, and, according to Liberty Hill officials, other means was resorted to, to get their water.

Then came the restraining order and the suit for damages by the P. G. & E., against the Liberty Hill company. This was to have been heard last Monday in the Placer County Superior Court at Auburn, but in the meantime a conference between officials of the two companies was held and a postponement was taken until about March 1. It is believed that by that date, a friendly agreement will have been reached and that further litigation will be unnecessary. Engineers are at work making surveys to ascertain the amount of recoverable leakage from the Drumm canal.

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CIVIC SPIRIT THAT COUNTS

A friend, describing the progress made on the airport, the municipal park, street improvements, water mains and other progressive steps, this morning paid this tribute to Ed. C. Uren, city engineer without portfolio.

"I know of no man in Nevada City who does more work for its advancement, for nothing, than does Ed. Uren, And, it is work that counts. When he draws up a plan for the airport, estimates the number of man hours, and the materials necessary to complete it, engineers who must pass on the plan, give it their O. K. because they know Ed. Uren's plans can be depended upon.

"His plans for SERA projects, for the airport, for the municipal park and other projects have elicited the warmest praise from fellow engineers. One reason we have made such comparatively rapid progress in all these enterprises, is because Ed. Uren's plans have been so clearly drawn, so well supported by figures and specifications, that engineers have been able immediately to visualize exactly what the completed work will look like. Not only that, but they can easily sum up the necessity therefore and its advantages."

Hash!

My aunt Annie placed in her new chopping bowl
A hunk of roast beef and a stray bit of lamb,
Some left over chicken, an onion or two,
And several remnants of ham.
"Now this," as of garlic she put in a dash,
"Is hash," cried the lady, "delectable hash!"

An artist assembled some dots and some lines,
Isosceles triangles, circles and squares,
And, daubling the whole with inflammable hues,
He named it Saint Vitus Ascending the Stairs.
It's art!" yelled the critics, but, "no," said Tom Rash,
"It's hash—strange pictorial hash."

From Handel's Messiah they filched a few bars,
From Bohemian Girl full a score;
My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean they tapped,
And saw Nellie Home just once more;
Then the Ode to Bananas burst forth with a crash—
It was hash, gentle reader, conglomerate hash.

I builded a bungalow—English you know;
In Spanish Colonial style,
With a grand Queen Ann front and a Mary Ann back—
I liked it, but saw others smile
Who, fearing my pride in the shanty to smash,
Whispered: "Hash, architectured hash.

These stanzas I've written—you're calling them trash;
But you are mistaken, they're versified hash.

—A. Merriam Conner.

INSPECTORS TEST GOLD SCALES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Because of the large increase in the number of firms buying gold in California, created by the higher price of the metal, inspectors of the division of weights and measures, state department of agriculture, and sealers of weights and measures in the 58 counties of the state are paying particular attention to the condition of scales used in buying gold, C. E. Tucker, chief of the weights and measures division, said today.

Tucker showed that last year 52 firms had been licensed to weigh gold in any amount in California, and this year the number in that class had risen to 78. Last year 79 firms were licensed to weigh gold up to $1,000 per year whereas this year 118 firms are so licensed. Figures cited were obtained from the state division of natural resources.

Constant check is being made on the accuracy of the scales used in buying gold, Tucker said, not only because of the value of the commodity handled but also because of the increasing chance for error when persons with comparative inexperience do the weighing and record the weights.

REESTABLISHMENT OF MINE DEPT. ADVOCATED

Senator A. L. Pierovich, of Amador county, is drafting a bill to introduce in the State Legislature, which will provide for divorcing the mining bureau from the present natural resources department. He proposes a non-salaried state mining bureau of five members, appointed by the Governor. The department executive would be director of mineral resources, also named by the Governor on recommendation of the mining board.

The proposed new department would include three divisions and four bureaus—the divisions of metalliferous minerals, non-metalliferous minerals and oil and gas and the bureaus of assays and tests, geological surveys, accounts and publications and statistics.

Senator Pierovich contends the mining industry does not receive sufficient attention when blanketed into a natural resources department with fish and game, forestry and similar agencies as at present. He claims the proposed new setup would not add to state costs.

HOUSE RAISING FOR MR. AND MRS. ROBT. STEGER

On New Year's day a group composed of Messrs. Robert Steger and sons, Donald and Robert, Jr. Noble McCormack and B. Toccalini laid cement foundations for the home of Robert Steger, Jr., on Zion street. Work is progressing on the floor and foundations of the five room modern cottage.

FORMER RESIDENT OF NEVADA CITY PASSES

Mrs. Mary Gardiner, who passed away in Corte Madera on January 11, had scores of friends in Nevada county, who knew her as Miss Mary Maguire, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire, and niece of William Maguire. She was born on Lowell Hill in 1891.

Mrs. Gardiner, widowed in 1927, was made city clerk of Corte Madera in 1927, and held that post when she passed away. She had the faculty of making friends wherever she was, and on the occasion of the death the entire community of Corte Madera mourned, flags were hung at half mast and city council passed resolutions expressing its grief and sympathy for the bereaved family.

Surviving Mrs. Gardiner, are three children, Catherine E. James F. and Donald Gardnier, and her father, Frank T. Maquire.

GROUND HOG DAY

Banner Mountain Post, V. F. W., held a meeting Thursday evening, 22 members being present. A lively and interesting program was given. District Commander Boyle, of Lincoln and two guest speakers, made stirring talks. The theme was "Too Many Isms", forgetting the real issue of Americanism.

The post is planning a celebration for "Ground Hog Day," Saturday, February 2. As near as possible, the post will make the affair a sort of 49er celebration, featuring dancing, boxing, wrestling, games, tug of war, races, etc.

National Commander James E. Van Zandt will visit Stockton Post Sunday, January 20, and Chico Post January 24. A large delegation from Banner Mountain Post will attend the Stockton meeting, leaving Nevada City at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, January 20.

DOORS HANDCUFFED

CAMPTONVILEE, Jan. 11.—Some buildings are commonly padlocked, but Thursday night the front doors of the Mayo Building were handcuffed! The keys were misplaced, and could not be located at that time, the state engineering department had material in the building that had to be taken care of, and to mar the doors with a hasp and padlock for just one night would not be good; so Judge Acton M. Cleveland slipped the handcuffs on the doors, one on the bars of each door, which made them as much or more secure than the lock would.

Senator and Mrs. GeGorge Jefferson, of Salt Lake City, who have been visiting in Nevada City for the past week, returned to their home Monday night. Miss Dolly Jefferson accompanied them for an indefinite stay.

Gurdon Leete left yesterday for Santa Cruz to attend the California Newspaper Association convention, held at the Hotel Casa Del Rey on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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LAUREL PARLOR HAS INSTALLATION WED.

The new officers of Laurel Parlor No. 6, N. D. G. W., were installed Wednesday night by Grace Eva, District Deputy Grand President, of Manzanita Parlor.

The following were the officers installed:

Eleanor Vanberg, President; Mary Davies, First Vice President; Mildred Tobiassen, Second Vice President; Ada Chatfield, Third Vice President; Anna Hooper, Marshal; Mary Martin, Inside Sentinel; Edna Maguire, Outside Sentinel; Frances Eilerman, Organist; Adale Tredennick, Financial Secretary; Adeline 'Connor, Treasurer; Nellie Clark, Recording Secretary; Ida Sweeney, Assistant Recording Secretary; Trustees: Lena Calanan, Katherine Williamson, and Lenore Coughlin. Agner Worthley, Senior Past President; Zoe Tredennick, Junior Past President.

Following the installation ceremonies and the lodge session, a banquet was served in the banquet hall.

CAT TAKES A RIDE

Dora De Vau, of Grass Valley, parked her can in front of the Alpha Hardware Store last evening and in a short time the brake evidently slipped, letting it back down the street. It crashed into the roadster of John Tognarelli on the opposite side of the street, scraping the sidewalk, breaking a car window and crumpling the fenders, injuring the Tognarelli car to some extent. Chief of Police Robson took the car in charge. A large cat remained serenely in the car through the whole accident.

FRENCH CORRAL NEWS NOTES

FRENCH CORRAL, Jan. 17.—Miss Therese O'Connor, who spent the holiday vacation in Sacramento, has resumed teaching in the French Corral school district.

Bill Baker spent Saturday in Grass Valley visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishope spent the week end at their summer home on Main street.

Miss M. H. O'Connor, who resides in Sacramento and who was former rural teacher of Nevada county, is slowly recovering from a severe sick spell.

Frank Millar and William Moulton motored to San Francisco to drive home the new school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McPherson and sons Willis and Elton, called on old friends in this district Sunday.

A. T. O'Connor has returned to San Rafael to resume teaching in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and son Billy, visited in French Corral over the week end.

Mrs. Al Jaynes is seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis.

MAYFLOWER MINE

L. W. Cheeney has about five men employed in drifting operations in the newly opened up Mayflower mine southeast of Nevada City. Mr. Cheeney spent a few days this week in San Francisco on business in connectiton with the property.

Library Report

To the Hon. Board of Trustees, of the Nevada City Free Library, Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of conditions in the Nevada City Free Library for the month of December, 1934.

The library was open to the public twenty-five days; November accessions, 9,770. Books borrowed for home use 1,487, fiction 1,171, juvenile 218, miscellaneous 92, books borrowed from the state library, 12.

Visitors to the reading rooms 1,405, women 137, men 632, boys 405 girls 231, borrowers 958, total attendance 2,363, or a daily average of 94.

Nineteen adult cards were surrendered. Present registration 1,268.

Nine books were purchased, nine donated, and fifteen discarded; present accession 9,785.

Following is a list of the books purchased:

Little Orvie, by Booth Tarkington; Doree, by Fanny Heaslip Lea; The Forty Days of Musa Dagh, by Franz Werfel; Manhunt Trail, by Westmoreland Gray; If the Sky Fall, by Helen Partridge; The Sun Will Shine, by May Edginton; Can Women Forget?, by Florence Riddel; While Rome Burns, by Alexander Woolcott; A Guide to Civilized Loafing, by H. A. Overstreet.

Among the gifts are: From Mrs. Marie Haddy, Beyond the Frontier, by Randall Parrish; Creation, by J. F. Rutherford; Strive and Succeed, by Horatio Alger; Troubled Waters, by William McLeod Raine; The Greater Love, by Vida Hurst. From Betsy Bennett, Sandals of Pearl, by Edith Howes.

The Challenge to Liberty, by Herbert Hoover, was received from Scribner's Publishing Co., and Ways to National Prosperity, by C. E. Grunsky, was a gift of the author.

Thirty-seven books were transferred from the Rent Shelf to the free shevlev. Our collections were: Fines, $4.65; rentals $22.75, total $27.40.

IVA WILLIAMSON,
Librarian.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Public Works
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
SACRAMENTO

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Application 8024

Notice is hereby given, that John E. Dorius, Dutch Flat, California, has under the date of July 16, 1934, applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights.

Description of Project

Water to be appropriated from Steep Hollow Creek, tributary to Bear River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 25 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for mining and domestic purposes.

Point of diversion within Lot 4 of Section 4, T. 16 N., R. 11 E., M. D. B. & M.

Place of use described: Within Sections 12 & 13, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., and Sections 7 & 18, T. 16 N., R. 11 E., M. D. B. & M.

Water will be returned to Steep Hollow Creek in NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 12, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M.

Relative to Protests

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, January 2, 1934.

Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 1935.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY HOOPER, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, William Hooper, Administrator of the estate of Mary Hooper, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, of the County of Nevada, state of California, or to present them with the proper vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of Harry M. McKee, 205 Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters pertaining to said estate.

Dated January 10, 1935.

William Hooper, Admr., of the estate of Mary Hooper, deceased.

HARRY M. McKEE
Attorney for Administrator.

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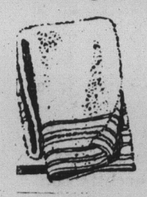
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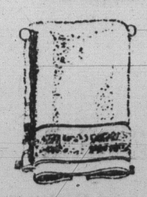
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LEGISLATIVE LETTER

by Graham Berry

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With the inaugural addresses of Governor Frank F. Merriam and Lieutenant Governor George Juan Hatfield ringing in their ears, the Fifty-first California Legislature began pouring an avalanche of bills on the desks of senate and assembly leaders. As had been predicted, most of the measures dealt with state finances and social welfare problems, although they ranged in subject matter all the way from income tax processes to shortening the salmon-spearing season.

Looming as the dark thunderhead on the political horizon is the confusing financial situation of the state, a cloud not without a silver lining, which was painted by Controller Ray L. Riley. The controller has announced that for the first time in four years, California's business recovery has halted the increasing state deficit. During 1934, due to more activity in industry, the general fund revenues have increased $3,369,000 above estimates, cutting the state deficit from an estimated $32,000,000 to $28,000,000.

"If the Legislature will finance the 1935-37 budget, excess revenues resulting from improved economic conditions in the next three years will take care of the deficit," according to Riley.

Sales tax returns set the pace in exceeding estimates by $1,700,000. Bank and corporation taxes exceeded budget figures by $750,000; utility and insurance taxes, $498,000; beverage taxes, $250,000; truck tax, $240,000; inheritance taxes, $200,000; and miscellaneous, $320,000.

Favors Ad Valorem

According to Controller Riley, then legislators need only worry about balancing the next budget and can forget the present deficit. Necessary to make this balancing act a success, believes Riley, is the state ad valorem tax which, he predicts, can raise $25,000,000 without any strain on the taxpayer's pocketbook. Governor Merriam is definitely opposed to the ad valorem.

The controller is co-sponsor of the Riley-Stewart Tax Plan, whereby taxes collected from public utilities will no longer be revenue for the state, but will be transferred to the county tax rolls.

The question of whether or not this utility tax money, amounting to $60,000,000 biennially, should be turned over to the counties at present or a year or two later has caused the first major controversy here at Sacramento. The loss of this revenue to the state government will have to be replaced somehow, and it was thought at first that since such a heavy deficit was being faced, a deficit totaling $100,000,000 for the next biennium, the state should retain the funds until it was more stabilized economically.

At last November's election, however, the people voted for the transfer, and Governor Merriam has backed up their decision by strongly disfavoring any delay in answering public demands. He issued a statement so that there could be no mistake in his attitude:

"The people voted in favor of the plan of transferring the utility property to the counties for tax purposes. Local county and municipal governments have proceeded to arrange their annual budgets on the assumption that the mandate of the people will be observed."

After the Governor and other officials had taken this positive stand, both Republicans and Democrats of the Legislature agreed that the public's mandate should be followed.

Need More Revenue

That revenue will have to be raised through either increased or new taxes is certain. A flood of tax measures have been submitted to the Legislature, proposing levies on everything from income to a severance tax on natural gas. State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson predicts that the Legislature will will public approvel for the new tax program, whatever it may be, provided the burden is spread equitably. The state treasurer favors suspending the constitution during the present emergency to speed up humanitarian and fiscal legislation. Legal barriers, he declared, must not be set up to retard the carrying out of the program.

All the recent discussions on budget difficulties don't mean that there are no balancing plans at the state Capitol. Questioning a few legislators will soon set us right on that point. A good many legislators seem already to have solved the state's financial troubles by some pet tax scheme. Most of them have worked out a budget-balancing program. They seem much more certain about balancing the troublesome document that does the Governor, who is responsible for it.

One of the possible new sources of revenue which is causing considerable discussion and some action is a severance tax on various natural resources. One expert who favors this form of revenue is State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson. He said:

"Such a tax seems logical and just. The people have an inherent interest in the state's resources such as petroleum, lumber, minerals and marine life and have the legal right to tap a portion of these resources for the benefit of all. Minnesota's educational bill, for example, is paid from a severance tax on iron ore."

Assemblyman S. L. Heisinger, Fresno County Democrat and former Republican, has proposed a levy of from five to ten per cent on oil production and a tax of five cents per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Other severance bills are being formulated with biennial revenue ranging from four to $25,000,000.

An income tax bill, one that has been discussed with Governor Merriam, crossed the senate desk under the sponsorship of Senator Andrew Schottky, Merced County. Schottky thinks his bill capable of raising between fifteen and $20,000,000 a biennium. It has the support of the California Farm Bureau Federation.

Another income tax bill, one which is expected to be the first considered by the assembly, has been introduced to both houses under the joint authorship of Assemblyman Ford A. Chatters, Tulare County, and Jesse M. Mayo, Calaveras County. This bill would be entirely separate from any federal income tax, its rate being based on low figures set up in the measure. The same bill was passed by the last Rolph Legislature to be vetoed by the late governor.

A form of revenue growing out of inter-state commerce sales tax evasions may be an inter-state trade tax. The assembly has adopted a resolution memorializing Congress to pass legislation which would allow California to levy a sales tax on goods in inter-state commerce.

More Taxes

During the opening days of the session many other revenue measures were introduced. Various sales taxes, business, excise, liquor, auto and transaction taxes have been proposed, showing that the legislators have been combing every possible source of revenue. Only a few of these proposals will be enacted, and then probably not without major alterations. All possible means of raising money to balance the budget will be proposed so that the finance committees can choose the most painless and efficient revenue measures.

While most of the balancing proposals call for increased or new taxes, a few have been submitted in both houses which would help equalize the budget by cutting government expenditures.

For instance, Charles W. Stream, Los Angeles County assemblyman, has introduced a constitutional amendment which would limit the taxing authority of any local governmental unit to one and a half per cent of the value of the property taxed. Another constitutional amendment proposal is that of S. L. Heisinger and Henry P. Mehan, assemblymen, who would exempt all property up to a value of $1,000. Said Heisinger on this bill:

"Young people aren't marrying and one of the reasons is that they feel they must have a home on which the taxes are not too high. This would give them a break."

Other measures to keep down tax increases include a constitutional amendment prohibiting a state ad valorem tax on property, a bill exempting food from being sales taxed and a constitutional amendment which would give the Legislature wide discretionary powers to reduce state "fixed charges."

Many Issues Considered

While during the first few days the Legislature has been concentrating its efforts on monetary problems, other important issues have not been forgotten and will be given increasing attention as the session progresses.

Vital interest has been shown in the unemployment and job situation. The report of the joint legislative committee, a committee formed by last year's Legislature to study California's employment situation, has been submitted to the Legislature along with recommended action.

B. J. Feigenbaum, committee chairman, declared:

"The committee recommends adoption of legislation establishing a compulsory plan of unemployment reserves and benefits for the state of California."

Under the legislation, contributions by employer and employe would begin next year for a state unemployment reserve fund, with the first benefit payments for jobless to be made January 1, 1937. Many legislators favor this plan and are backing it in both houses.

An important resolution passed by the assembly was one memorializing Congress to pass legislation for the six-hour, five day week. This may be as far as the Legislature will go on this issue, allowing the national government to take the initiative. Governor Merriam, however, in a recent address, signified that he is in favor of California pioneering in this field.

Help for the aged will be considered. Senator Ralph Swing already having introduced a bill reducing the age limits on state old-age pensions from 70 to 65. The bill also provides a maximum pension of $50 a month instead of $30 as at present. The new act would be financed by a state income tax.

Many of the hundreds of bills being submitted to the Legislature will never see the light of day again, being killed in the committees to which they have been referred for consideration. Most of the bills on state finances, employment and old-age pensions, just discussed, seem at present important enough to be passed. Other measures covering many subjects have been submitted and appear important enough for legislative action after the month recess.

A measure which has caused considerable stir in the senate is a resolution which calls for a joint legislative committee to investigate the feasibility of the state's government assuming ownership of all California's power and utility corporations. Several measures have been introduced which favor consolidation of California's 58 counties into a much smaller group. The state assembly has unanimously authorized an investigation of building and loan companies. Friend W. Richardson, banking commissioner, favors the plan. Several anti-red bills have been introduced in the assembly.

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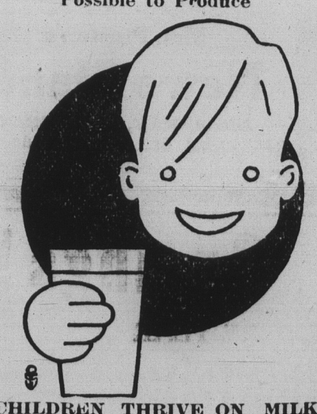

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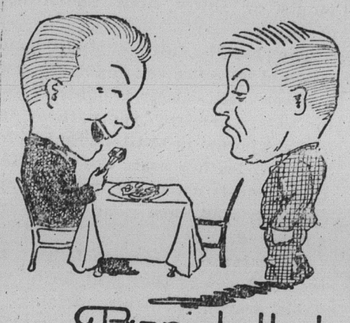

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ESPERANCE MINE FREE TO WORK BY COURT VICTORY

The case of the Esperance Mining Company vs. Mary E. Langley was set for trial for Monday, January 14, at Sacramento, California, before the United States District Court, and the respective attorneys appeared for trial.

The action involved the Esperance mine, located at French Corral, Nevada county, California, which, prior to the stopping of hydraulic mining by the United States government, was very productive.

Thereafter, this mining property was worked by various persons up to the 29 day of November, 1916, when the then owners executed a lease to one John J. Wyatt, which lease provided that the property should be worked for a certain number of shifts, "providing water can be obtained at that time" and that cessation of work for sixty days would be constituting a forfeiture" unless for the lack of sufficient water for operation" and further that the lease should continue "until the mining claims are worked out."

That on or about the 15 day of June, 1922, Mrs. Mary E. Langley, the defendant in the above entitled action, secured all of the right, title and interest of John J. Wyatt in and to the said lease.

That on or about the 26 day of December, 1930, C. H. Munro purchased all of the right, title and interest in and to the said mining claims from the owners thereof, who were the lessors in said lease of which Mrs. Mary E. Langley was the sole owner.

That on or about the 1st day of June, 1931, C. H. Munro brought an unlawful detainer action in the Superior Court, of the county of Nevada, State of California, against Mrs. Mary E. Langley, claiming that she had not fulfilled the terms of the said lease in working the property under the above mentioned provisions.

The trial was had in the Superior Court action in Nevada county, on February 9, 1932, and, at the end of the testimony of the plaintiff, C. H. Munro, a motion was made to strike out all of the testimony and for a non-suit, both of which motions were granted.

Later a motion for new trial was presented by the plaintiff and on the 29th day of March, 1932, the judge of the Superior Court granted the motion for a new trial upon equitable grounds. Before the new trial could be had, and on May 31st 1932, the plaintiff, C. H. Munro, filed a dismissal of the action in the Superior Court.

Subsequent to that time a corporation, the Esperance Mining Company, was incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada, apparently to give the United States jurisdiction of the action, as C. H. Munro transferred all of his right, title and interest in and to the mines to the Esperance Mining Company, which company later filed an action in the United States District Court on or about the 10th day of October, 1932.

This action was entitled "Complaint in Equity to Forfeit Lease for Non-performance of Conditions and Covenants Thereof," being equitable in its nature.

At the time of the trial on January 14, 1934, the respective attorneys appeared for trial and the plaintiff made a motion for a continuance upon various grounds, which motion was denied and the plaintiff was ordered to proceed with the trial. A motion was then made by the plaintiff to dismiss the action, which was resisted by the defendant and a judgment asked for the defendant. After argument the court entered a judgment of dismissal with costs for the defendant who was ready to proceed with the trial, having her witnesses prepared to testify and her attorney, W. E. Wright, present, who has represented the defendant in all of those various and multifarious proceedings.

It would appear, unless it can be shown without question that there is sufficient water available to work the mine, under the terms and conditions under the lease, the question of non-performance of the terms and conditions of the said lease has now been concluded, the mine may now be worked, if physical conditions are such for it to be worked at French Corral, instead of being prospected and worked in the various state and United States courts or other courts.

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MINING NEWS

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EMPRESS MINE

The management of the Empress mine in the Newtown district, seven miles west of Grass Valley, last week announced the changing of the company's official title. The former Empress Gold Mining Company now is known as the Republic Gold Mining Company. E. C. Jacobs, of Nevada City, is the superintendent.

GREAT NORTHERN MINE

Fifteen men are taking out ore on the 300 foot level in the Great Northern mine, formerly known as the Hoge mine. The men are producing about $5,000 per month from their operations.

OMEGA GRAVEL

Three men are employed at the Omega gravel property above Washington. Work is held up at present through the lack of a debris dam.

SPRING HILL PROPERTY

Prospecting of ore deposits are being made in the Golden Gate mine taken over in recent months by the Spring Hill company. The unwatering of the Golden Gate shaft has been accomplished and drifting will be started to connect the two incline shafts, the Spring Hill being the straightest. Drifting on its 900 foot level will connect the bottom or 1,000 foot level of the Golden Gate shaft. H. R. Plate is superintendent.

ANCHO-ERIE MINES

Mining and development continues at full capacity at the Ancho-Erie mine above Washington. Mr. Kingman superintendent was a Nevada City visitor Monday. There is five feet of snow at the mine and he walked over it to Washington.

IOWA HILL GOLD MINING CO.

The Iowa Hill Gold Mining Company is installing a mill to handle the gravel. Thirty men are employed. Mr. Lyman Gilmore, of Nevada City, is one of the owners.

REMINGTON HILL MINE

About six men are employed at the Remington Hill gravel mine, east of Nevada City. Gravel is being mined by means of drifts driven into the old channel and is trammed to sluice boxes for washing. A surplus of water has been created by recent rains and snow. A good spring season of hydraulicking is in store for the property. Frank Crampton is in charge.

MATTIE GOLD MINE

A crew of ten men is employed at the Mattie Gold mine below Grass Valley where a drift is being run in one of the lower levels. Mike Maguire is superintendent.

BULLION MINE

Fifteen men are employed in mining ore in the Bullion mine shaft, just below Grass Valley. The ore is trucked to the old Idaho mill for reduction.

PRESCOTT HILL MINE

Unwatering has progressed to the 150 foot level and debris removed from the mouth of the shaft at the Prescott Hill mine, one mile below the Empire mine. A new hoist house has just been completed, and a double drum hoist installed. This equipment permits immediate resumption of work. The old shaft is 1700 feet deep. The Empire-Star company is reopening the property.

GOLDEN CENTER MINE

Mining and development continues at the Golden Center mine in the heart of the city of Grass Valley. Development of ore bodies at the Alta Hill gravel property, near Grass Valley, and the Schroeder property at Rough and Ready, continue with small crews at each. All properties are owned by the Cooley Butler interests of Los Angeles. L. S. Wincapaw is superintendent at the Golden Center mine, while Mr. Butler's son, W. Butler, is in charge of the Alta Hill.

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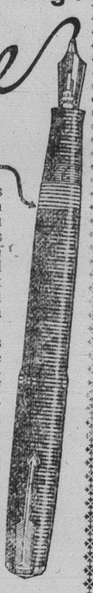

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—A. M. C.

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SERA ROAD PROJECTS TO COST $26,000 APPROVED

Projects for road improvements in Nevada county totaling an expenditure of approximately $26,000 have been submitted to the State Emergency Recovery Administration for approval by the board of supervisors.

The specifications for the projects were prepared by County Surveyor J. F. O'Connor and Fred M. Miller of Grass Valley.

BIRTHS

RENNER—In Grass Valley, Nevada county, January 12, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renner, of the Ridge district, a daughter.

MICKELSSON—At the Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, Nevada county, January 16, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. John Mickelsson, of the Nevada City highway, a daughter, Jean Arlene.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB WILL HAVE DINNER MEETING JANUARY 28

The Nevada City Woman's Civic Club first meeting of the year on Monday night was a most enthusiastic one. The regular routine business was taken care of besides several new plans were made. Mrs. C. E. Parsons, president, presided. There was a fine response to roll call, nearly every member present responding with some very interesting comment.

Five dollars was voted to be given to the Campfire girls to help carry on their work and five dollars to the Blue Bird group. Two dollars was voted to aid the "Preserve the Redwoods" league.

There was a small surplus of cash left from the "White Christmas" donations and this was voted to be turned over to the Benevolent Society.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy for the bereaved family of Mrs. Walter Mobley and to have them inscribed in the minutes and sent to the family. Mrs. Mobley was one of the most beloved members of the club, she was a charter member and one of its most enthusiastic workers.

The next program meeting will be on Monday evening, January 28. This is to be a social meeting for club members and an effort will be made to have every member attend the affair, which will be a dinner party. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. A "Surprise Program" planned by Mrs. James Penrose will be a big feature of the affair. Mrs. Penrose is keeping her plans dark, but we are assured it will be a good surprise.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Robert Nye, Hostess To Group of Friends

Mrs. Robert Nye hostessed a small group of friends at her home on Broad street on Wednesday afternoon. It was snowy and cold out side but a cozy group enjoyed the contract games. Mrs. Ed Uren had high score at the game and received a lovely gift. Mrs. Belle Douglas was the recipient of a consolation prize. Tea was served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Nye's guests were: Mrs. E. J. N. Ott, Mrs. Belle Douglas, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Mrs. A. D. Hughes, Mrs. H. M. Leete, Mrs. Ed Uren and Mrs. E. W. Schmidt.

Club Organized in Willow Valley

Mrs. H. S. Foreman most delightfully entertained the Willow Valley Tuesday Club at her home north of the Nevada City limits Tuesday afternoon. Several hours were spent in sewing and social converse. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

This is a newly organized community club and the group of ladies are having a most enjoyable time.

Those present were: Mesdames Carl J. Tobiassen, E. J. Pollard, Charles Genasci, Ernest Brisbil, E. O. Bettcher, Jessie Butters, May Williams, Miss Florence Genasci and the hostess.

Personal

Extensive improvements are being made at the Club Pool Hall on upper Broad street, where a restaurant is soon to open. The opening date will be announced later.

Sam Hill, newspaperman, of Brentwood, Contra Costa county, visited with friends in Grass Valley and Nevada City on Tuesday, while enroute to Downieville. He is a native of Sierra county and enjoyed a visit with his many friends.

Carl Erikson has been on crutches for the past week with a badly sprained ankle.

Fred H. Garrison, in charge of the state highway in this section, accompanied by George Walling, motored up over the Tahoe-Ukiah highway Tuesday and returned by Colfax. They found about six feet of snow at Steep Hollow, above Central House and the snow line at Baxters on the Auburn highway above Colfax.

F. O. Bolton, wife, son and a guest, all from Napa, spent the week end in Nevada City with his brother, Harry Bolton and family. While here they enjoyed snow sports at the ski course. They plan to return in about ten days and bring a crowd with them to play in the snow.

Allan Joy, clerk at the Safeway, is confined to his home with illness.

William Hupp, mining engineer, of Nevada City, spent a couple of days this week at the You Bet gravel mine visiting with friends.

"Hick" Lindstrom, one of the players on the Nevada City high school teams, suffered a sprained ankle in the last few days. An X-ray by Dr. B. W. Hummelt, revealed no broken bones.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY

THE WESTERNER Tim McCoy in a classic of the untamed West. This time Tim shoots and rides his way out of impossible scrapes, to win the heart of pretty Marian Shilling.

SATURDAY

THE LEMON DROP KID Damon Runyon's story of Broadway and its denizens, with Lee Tracy and Helen Mack in the leading roles. "The Lemon Drop Kid" has heart appeal for everyone.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

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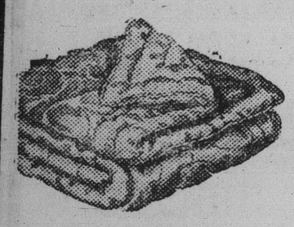

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